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## SENATE BILL No. 194

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DIGEST OF SB 194 (Updated January 30, 2006 4:46 pm - DI 71)

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-30; noncode.

**Synopsis:** Teacher professional development days. Provides that a maximum of three full school days or six half days when students are dismissed for staff professional development activities count as student instructional days for purposes of the required 180 day school year. Allows a school corporation to use no more than two half days of the six half days, or one half day of the three full days, for parent-teacher conferences. Provides that the decision whether to use three full days or six half days is solely the decision of the governing body, and not subject to collective bargaining. Voids provisions in the Indiana Administrative Code that allow partial school days used for parent-teacher conferences to count as partial student instructional days and that do not allow students to be dismissed for full days for parent-teacher conferences and staff professional development activities.

**Effective:** July 1, 2006.

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### Hume, Meeks

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January 9, 2006, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.  
January 26, 2006, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.  
January 30, 2006, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2005 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1       SECTION 1. IC 20-30-2-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.242-2005,  
2       SECTION 15, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3       JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 2. (a) A student instructional day in grades 1  
4       through 6 consists of at least five (5) hours of instructional time. Except  
5       as provided in subsection (b), a student instructional day in grades 7  
6       through 12 consists of at least six (6) hours of instructional time.  
7       (b) An instructional day for a school flex program under section 2.2  
8       of this chapter consists of a minimum of three (3) hours of instructional  
9       time.  
10       (c) **A school corporation may dismiss students for either:**  
11           **(1) three (3) full school days; or**  
12           **(2) six (6) partial school days;**  
13       **but not both, during a school year to conduct professional**  
14       **development activities or parent-teacher conferences. A decision**  
15       **concerning the dismissal of students under this subsection is**  
16       **exclusively and solely the province of the governing body, and is**  
17       **not the subject of collective bargaining under IC 20-29-6-4.**

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1       (d) Not more than:

2           (1) one-half (1/2) school day of the three (3) full school days  
3           under subsection (c)(1); or

4           (2) two (2) of the six (6) partial days under subsection (c)(2);  
5       may be used for parent-teacher conferences.

6       (e) All full days or partial days during which students are  
7       dismissed under subsection (c) shall be counted as student  
8       instructional days under IC 20-30-2-3.

9       SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006] 511 IAC 6.1-3-1(f) and  
10      511 IAC 6.1-3-1(g) are void. The publisher of the Indiana  
11      Administrative Code and Indiana Register shall remove these  
12      provisions from the Indiana Administrative Code.

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## SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Meeks be added as second author of Senate Bill 194.

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 COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 194, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 10 through 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"(c) A school corporation may dismiss students for either:**

**(1) three (3) full school days; or**

**(2) six (6) partial school days;**

**but not both, during a school year to conduct professional development activities or parent-teacher conferences.**

**(d) Not more than:**

**(1) one-half (1/2) school day of the three (3) full school days under subsection (c)(1); or**

**(2) two (2) of the six (6) partial days under subsection (c)(2); may be used for parent-teacher conferences.**

**(e) All full days or partial days during which students are dismissed under subsection (c) shall be counted as student instructional days under IC 20-30-2-3."**

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 4.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 194 as introduced.)

LUBBERS, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 5, Nays 1.

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## SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senate Bill 194 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, line 14, after "conferences." insert "**A decision concerning the dismissal of students under this subsection is exclusively and solely the province of the governing body, and is not the subject of collective bargaining under IC 20-29-6-4.**".

(Reference is to SB 194 as printed January 27, 2006.)

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